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My virus problem on this computer has been solved, but basic operating programs have not yet been installed/re-installed, and that will have to wait until Tuesday when the Library re-opens and Dan will be available to finish up with the re-formatting of my computer.

I will use my email as a means putting thoughts on paper: *Word* is not operable, and my scanner has not yet been re-installed on this computer, but saving this and other texts as "drafts" in my Gmail works: When WORD is again operable on this computer, I will copy and paste these draft messages to myself into regular Word files and save them accordingly, that will be that.

All of the Word files on my computer have now been copied to a new External Hard Drive "C", and there they will remain. I will not download them onto my Computer. Copies, however, will remain on "C" (as archival copies). When Christina brought my computer back yesterday, all of the files on my computer (100,233 items) had been copied onto External Hard Drive Hard Drive "C".

There will not be a need to copy these 100,233 files onto EHD "A" and "B", because those two hard drives have not been compromised by the very recent computer virus. The files on both of those hard drives are "final" (also "archival" copies of selected files) copies; the files on "C" are, in many but not all, instances, "working copies."

I have a good number of items to be scanned, but the scanner that I have has not yet been installed on this desktop computer. That is not a problem. The scanning can take place when the scanner is re-installed (by Dan).

It is very comforting to be able to "type" (as I am here doing) even though Word has not yet been re-installed on this computer.